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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is Senator Lowen Kruse. Senator.

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the fifty-seventh day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Record.

CLERK: I have a quorum, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections this morning?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, bills read on Final Reading on Thursday, April 11 at two o'clock, including LB 22 through LB 1148 (re LB 22, LB 22A, LB 29, LB 57, LB 123, LB 82, LB 276, LB 384, LB 391, LB 407, LB 460, LB 470, LB 470A, LB 491, LB 564, LB 687, LB 687A, LB 830, LB 830A, LB 863, LB 935, LB 1054, LB 1073, LB 1110, LB 1168, LB 1172, LB 1236, LB 649, LB 684, LB 873, LB 912, LB 932, LB 951, LB 970, LB 977, LB 1018, LB 1071, LB 1094, LB 1148) have been presented to the Governor as of April 11.

Mr. President, LR 4CA, passed on April 11 by the Legislature, was presented to the Secretary of State. Communication from the Governor. (Read re LB 1040.) Enrollment and Review reports LB 1126 and LB 1139 as correctly engrossed. I have new resolutions: LR 461 by Senator Schrock; LR 462 by Senator Raikes. Both of those will be laid over. And, Mr. President, LR 457 is ready for your signature. (Legislative Journal pages 1671-1674.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: While the Legislature is in session and